

Remarks

Applicant hereby requests that United States Patent and Trademark Office initiate broadening reissue proceedings for the above-captioned patent (6,298,092, hereafter, the '092 patent). Applicant requests that claims 56 through 78, denoted above, be added prior to examination.

Specification and Drawings (37 CFR 1.173(a)(1))

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.173(a)(1) a copy of the issued '092 patent comprising the specification in double column format, along with the figures is provided herewith.

Drawings

A copy of the original figures, from which the '092 patent issued without amendment, is filed herewith, for the convenience of the Examiner. No new matter has been introduced.

Oath and Declaration (37 CFR §§1.175 and 1.63(f))

Applicant has filed concurrently with this reissue application an unexecuted oath and declaration pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.175 and 1.63(f). Inventor signatures are currently being obtained, and an executed version of this oath and declaration will be filed as soon as is practicable.

Offer to Surrender the Original Patent

Intel Corporation, now sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made, hereby offers to surrender Patent No. 6,298,092 granted to Heath, Jr. et al. on October 2nd, 2001.

Assent of Assignee to Reissue

The undersigned assignee hereby avers in accordance with 37 CFR §3.73 and MPEP 324(b) that he is authorized to act on behalf of the assignees of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent and hereby assents to the accompanying application.

Proof of Ownership of Assignee

In accordance with 37 CFR § 3.73(b) and MPEP §1410.01(b) Applicants hereby assert that evidence of ownership of the present patent was filed with the US Patent Office on September 30th, 2003, via facsimile transmission. As of yet, Applicant has not yet received a Notice of Recordation of Assignment. Accordingly, Applicant provides herewith a copy of the Assignment papers filed with the Office on September 30th, along with a statement pursuant to 37 CFR §3.73(b) evidencing such ownership. Once the frame and reel number information is available, Applicant will forward this information to the Examiner for recordation in this matter.

Support for Amendments (37 CFR §1.173(c))

As indicated above, claims 56-78 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the original specification, figures and/or drawings. In particular, support for the new claims can be found in Figs. 2-6 and the associated language in the specification, as well as in claims 1-55. Accordingly, upon entry of this amendment, originally issued claims 1-55, along with new claims 56-78 are pending in this reissue application.

In this regard, Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

Status of Other Proceedings (37 CFR §1.78(b))

Applicant is not aware of any prior or concurrent proceedings in which the '092 patent is or was involved.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow all pending claims.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account #50-0221.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at 503.264.3059 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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